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Missouri Livestock Symposium Has Broad Appeal

According to Garry Mathes, Chair of the Missouri Livestock Symposium planning committee, “the Missouri Livestock Symposium provides great programs for those interested in horses, beef cattle, sheep, meat goats, stock dogs, and forages, but it also provides programs for those interested in wildlife, conservation and more.

This year the Missouri Livestock Symposium features an entire section on wildlife and conservation topics. Speakers and topics include “Myths and Facts of Farm Raised Energy” by Joe Horner, University of Missouri and Justin Johnson, Missouri Prairie Foundation; “Lease Hunting Opportunities” with Dr. Bob Pierce, University of Missouri and Rick Merritt, Malinmor Hunt Club; “Putting Conservation Dollars in Your Pocket”, Steve Mowry and Keith Jackson, Missouri Department of Conservation; “Profitable Pastures for Wildlife and Livestock”, Joe Horner, University of Missouri and Max Alleger, Missouri Department of Conservation; and “Winging It – Game Bird Basics” with Dr. Lyndon Irwin of Missouri State University.

The Missouri Livestock Symposium hours are 4 p.m. - 10 p.m. on Friday, November 30 and 8 a.m.- 10 p.m. on Saturday, December 1. All of the conservation and wildlife programs are conducted on December 1.

Friday evening also features a free beef supper at 6 p.m., followed by featured speaker Max Armstrong at 7 p.m. Armstrong is a highly awarded farm broadcaster seen weekly on “This Week in Agribusiness” which he co-hosts with Orion Samuelson.

The Missouri Livestock Symposium features nationally and internationally known speakers from 13 states on all species of livestock, forages, and stock dogs. It also features a sold out agriculturally related trade show. There is no charge to attend the Symposium and no pre-registration is needed. The Symposium is held at the Kirksville Middle School, 1515 S. Cottage Grove, Kirksville, MO.

The entire Missouri Livestock Symposium program can be viewed online at <http://missourilivestock.com> or call 660-665-9866 to receive a copy of the program mailed to you.

The Symposium concludes on Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. with a concert by the Bellamy Brothers. Tickets are \$10 each and must be purchased in advance by calling 660-665-9866.